

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	251,307	643,439	244,419	481,534
Ingot And Steel For Castings	777	1,408	11,013	14,783
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	40,115	81,500	42,566	58,911
Wire Rods	9,150	20,226	12,826	20,353
Structural Shapes Heavy	999	2,669	444	1,303
Plates Cut Lengths	10,116	23,279	8,363	14,499
Plates In Coils	9,437	24,117	6,137	10,278
Bars - Hot Rolled	6,429	18,364	4,748	9,351
Bars - Light Shaped	4,853	11,322	3,448	7,470
Bars - Cold Finished	17,503	46,711	19,403	43,050
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	34,029	129,220	25,760	93,208
Wire Drawn	12,792	43,942	10,910	32,192
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,891	3,827	2,017	3,118
Sheets Cold Rolled	91,091	197,904	82,119	131,308
Strip - Hot Rolled	239	457	132	317
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,887	38,491	14,534	41,393

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or [www.census.gov/ foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).